

SITUATION:

We have a two parent case, the father is working 20 hours per week, the mother stays home and cares for their child.

QUESTION:

Should we code T48 code 18 (participating, but not meeting minimum requirements) for both parents?

ANSWER:

No.

Code the father T48 code 18 as suggested.

Code the mother T48 code 14 (not participating).

There are only three times when we code both parents the same in Item T48:

- 1) One parent meets the WTW participation requirements then we code them both 19 (meeting).
NOTE: The exception to this instruction is when one parent meets the participation requirement via "Deeming" (T48 codes 15, 16, and 17); the deemed parent is coded with the appropriate deeming code and the other is coded 19.
- 2) Both parents while not meeting requirements individually they do meet when counted together, then we again code them both 19 (meeting). See above **NOTE**.
- 3) Both parents are actually doing the same thing. For example: in the above situation if both parents were working ten hours per week each; they would both be coded 18.